1	2	3	4
Fish	0.51	—4.7	29.1
Meat (mutton)	0.52	2.4	11.6
Chillies	0.32	—25.4	—63.5
Tea	0.56	—22.7	18.2
Atta	0.76	—1.5	10.6
Sugar	2.01	1.8	14.9
Gur	1.75	13.4	58.2
Mustard oil	0.28	—6.2	—16.4
Coconut oil	0.17	—4.8	—4.8
Groundnut oil	0.53	0.2	—22.8
Salt	0.04	0.2	8.6
Hydrogenated vanaspati	0.52	1.0	—18.2
II. Others			
Soft coke (coking coal)	0.35	0.0	14.9
Kerosene	0.87	0.0	0.0
Long cloths/sheeting	0.36	0.0	5.6
Dhoties, saries & voiles	1.19	0.0	7.2
Washing soap (household laundry)	0.59	0.0	3.7
Safety matches	[illegible]	—2.4	7.6

Down grading senior posts to effect economy

1649. SHRI VISHNU KANT SHASTRI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased ti state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in order to effect economy, Gnvernment of India has taken a decision to keep in abeyance certain posts of Joint Secretaries and above and also to down-grade some of the posts of lower one; and

(b) if so, whether Government are considering to down-grade the post of GD, DGS & D Ministry of Commerce from Additional Secretary to that of Joint Secretary in view of the fact that the procurements have also now come down to less than half?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) With a view to containing administrative expenditure, it has *inter-alia*, been decided to reduce the number of posts of Joint Secretary and

above either by abolishing them or by keeping them in abeyance of by down-gradation.

(b) No such proposal is under consideration.

Bank-wise lending schemes

1650. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the public sector schemes bank-wise under which interest subsidy loans are advanced;

(b) what is the quantum of such loans; and

(c) what are the bank-wise priority sector lending schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) to (c) The banks are implementing various State and Central Government sponsored schemes. The Centrally sponsored schemes are, such as, scheme for providing Self Employment to the Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY) Scheme for Urban Micro Enterprises (SUME) and Differential Rate of Interest (DRI) Government provides capital subsidy of 25 per cent under SEEUY scheme and 25 per cent subsidy subject to maximum of Rs. 4,000/- for general beneficiaries and Rs. 5,000/- or SC/ST and women beneficiaries under SUME Scheme. The interest on the loans is charged by banks as per the Schedule of interest rates prescribed by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time, and the Banks do not provide any interest subsidy on their loans. The quantum of loan under these schemes is as under:—

SEEUY (i) Rs. 35,000/- for industrial ventures.

(ii) Rs. 25,000/- for service units.

(iii) Rs. 15,000/- for business enterprises.

SUME Rs. 16,000/- in case of general beneficiaries and Rs. 20,000/- in respect of SC/ST and women beneficiaries.

DRI Rs. 6,500/- (Rs. 1,500/- for working capital and Rs. 5,000/- as term loan).

The banks also extend loans under priority sector purposes like small business; professional and self employed education; transport, small industries; etc.

Making available the regulation for *credit facilities*

1651. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Regulations framed under the relevant Acts for providing credit facilities to the customers are out of reach for the public because the same are not available with the Libraries and hence the public is exploited;

(b) whether Government propose to provide the said Regulations in respect of all the Nationalised Banks, State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and other financial institutions, to the MPs and also make available the same with the Parliament Library as well as other Public Libraries in the public interest; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) to (c) The guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time to commercial bank for grant of advances have been compiled in a booklet called "Guidelines for Advances to Priority Sector". This booklet has not been framed or issued by